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NATIONAL TURKEY MARKET-AT-A-GLANCE

DOMESTIC MARKET HIGHLIGHTS



The market tone on frozen 8-16 lb. hens and 16-24 lb. toms was fully steady. Trading was slow, limited sales were for prompt shipments. Demand was light to moderate. Offerings short to light and held with confidence. The market tone on parts and meats was steady to fully steady. Trading was slow. Demand was light to moderate, instances good. Offerings short to adequate.

EXPORT MARKET HIGHLIGHTS

Trading centered on thigh meat and tails, balance slow. Demand was light to moderate. Offerings short to adequate.

| SAN FRANCISCO TURKEYS (CENTS PER LB) | | LOS ANGELES PROCESSED TURKEYS (CENTS PER LB) | | | |
|---|---------|--|--------|--|--|
| DELIVERED TO RESTAURANTS AND INSTITUTIONS | | DELIVERED TO RESTAURANTS AND INSTITUTIONS | | | |
| | RANGE | | RANGE | | |
| TURKEYS Y HENS | 117-129 | FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 24-28# | 87-88 | | |
| TURKEYS Y TOMS UNDER 22# | 111-129 | FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 28# & UP | 88-89 | | |
| TURKEYS Y TOMS 22-24# | 109-129 | BREASTS 10-12# | | | |
| TURKEYS Y TOMS 24-26# | 109-129 | COOKED ROLLS 60/40% 9# & UP | | | |
| TURKEYS Y TOMS 26 LBS & OVER | 106-135 | | | | |
| | | DELIVERED TO RETAILERS | RANGE | | |
| | | FRESH TURKEYS Y HENS 8-16# | 99-108 | | |
| | | FRESH TURKEYS Y TOMS 14-24# | 99-108 | | |
| | | FROZEN TURKEYS Y HENS 8-16# | 87 | | |
| | | FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 14-24# | 87 | | |
| | | FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 24-28# | 87-88 | | |

WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS, FROZEN 1/, CONSUMER SIZES, COMMODITY PACK OR EQUIVALENT, US GRADE A, CENTS PER LB, DELIVERED (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS) AUG 06, 2007

| CURRENT SHIPMENTS 2/ | | | | | FORWARD SHIPMENTS 6/ | | | OPEN COMMITMENTS 7/ | | |
|----------------------|-------------------|---------|-------|------------|----------------------|------------|-----------------|----------------------------|-----------------|------------|
| | | OFFERS | SALES | WTD AVG | VOLUME (000) | WTD AVG | VOLUME (000) | DEL. PER | VOLUME (000) | DEL PER |
| | 8-16 LB HENS | | | | . , | | | | ` ' | |
| | EASTERN REGION 3/ | 86-89 | 86 | 86.00 | 65 | - | - | - | - | - |
| | CENTRAL REGION 4/ | 86-89 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | WESTERN REGION 5/ | / 87-89 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | 16-24 LB TOMS | 87-89 | _ | _ | - | _ | - | _ | - | - |
| | CENTRAL REGION | 86-87 | 86 | 86.00 | 10 | - | - | - | - | - |
| | WESTERN REGION | 87 | - | - | _ | - | - | _ | - | - |

^{1/} May include product stored at temperatures in range of 1 to 25 degrees F. 2/ Includes product priced for shipment within 14 days.
3/ Includes product with 3 percent broth basting. 4/ Includes product with 3-6 percent broth basting. 5/ Includes product with 6 percent broth basting. 6/ Includes product committed for pricing during the previous 24 hours but shipment in more than 14 days from date of commitment. 7/ Includes product committed during previous 24 hours at prices to be determined at later date.

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NATIONAL YOUNG TURKEY PARTS, INCLUDING BULK MEAT and FROZEN (UNLESS SPECIFIED), CENTS PER LB., DELIVERED FIRST RECEIVERS, PART AND FULL TRUCKLOTS AS OF 06 AUGUST 2007.

The market tone on white meat was steady to instances firm with frozen scapula weakest and fresh tom breast meat strongest. Demand in a full range, mostly moderate to good. Offerings short to instances fully adequate, mostly short to adequate. The market tone on rib breasts was steady to fully steady. Demand light to instances moderate for the limited offerings. Trading slow. For domestic (Grade A non-basted rib breasts): 8-10 lb. 135, 12-16 lb. 190 cents delivered. Frozen scapula traded at 124 cents delivered export.

| DOMESTIC TRADING | PRICE RANGE | L.S.T. CODE 1/ | WTD AVG PRICE | VOLUME (000) |
|----------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| BREASTS, 4-8 LBS GRADE A 2/ | | | | |
| BREASTS, 4-8 LBS GRADE AFRESH 2/ | 149.00 | | 149.00 | 9 |
| BREASTS, 4-8 LBS PLANT GRADE 2/ | | R | 118.33 | 60 |
| DRUMSTICKS, TOM | | W | 59.60 | 100 |
| DRUMSTICKS, TOMFRESH | | F | 58.00 | 80 |
| DRUMSTICKS, HEN | | Т | 58.00 | 5 |
| WINGS, FULL-CUT, TOM | | R | 49.00 | 40 |
| WINGS, FULL-CUT, HEN | | W | 47.00 | 20 |
| WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM | | W | 59.33 | 60 |
| WINGS, V-TYPE, HEN | | W | 74.00 | 20 |
| NECKS, TOM | | F | 57.67 | 60 |
| NECKS, HEN | | Т | 55.00 | 7 |
| BREASTS, B/S, TOM 3/ | | | | |
| BREASTS, B/S, TOMFRESH 3/ | | F | 284.14 | 210 |
| THIGH MEAT | | W | 87.00 | 40 |
| THIGH MEATFRESH | 96.00 | | 96.00 | 40 |
| BREAST TRIM MEAT | 129.00 | | 129.00 | 40 |
| SCAPULA MEAT | 120.00 | | 120.00 | 160 |
| WING MEAT WITH SKIN | | R | 91.00 | 40 |
| TENDERLOINS | | F | 189.00 | 19 |
| DESTRAPPED TENDERS | | R | 248.00 | 40 |
| DESTRAPPED TENDERSFRESH | | F | 248.67 | 180 |
| MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 4/ | 20.00 | | 20.00 | 40 |
| MECHANICALLY SEPARATEDFRESH 4/ | | F | 21.00 | 10 |
| EXPORT TRADING | | | | |
| DRUMSTICKS, TOMS | | F | 59.00 | 256 |
| WINGS FULL-CUT - TOMS | | R | 49.00 | 60 |
| WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM | | | | |
| TAILS | 26.00 | | 26.00 | 12 |
| MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 4/ | | | | |
| THIGH MEAT - FROZEN | 90.00 | | 90.00 | 26 |

^{1/} CODES FOR LAST SIGNIFICANT TRADE (L.S.T.):

M=MONDAY T=TUESDAY W=WEDNESDAY R=THURSDAY F=FRIDAY

^{2/} Breasts are bagged; rib, back, and wing meat included; and basted.

^{3/} Boneless and skinless without tenderloins.

^{4/ 15-20%} fat with skin added.